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<b>REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b> 	Application No.	09/760,362
	Confirmation No.	1582
	Filing Date	January 12, 2001
	First Named Inventor	James C. CHEN
	Group Art Unit	1644
	Examiner	Huynh, Phuong N
	Attorney Docket No.	25886-0062

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application

1. ☒ Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted

- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

b. ☒ Enclosed

- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, copies of citations
- iv. ☒ Other - Return Receipt Postcard
- v. ☒ Other - Change of Address Form (Form PTO-SB-122)

2. ☐ Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months.
- b. ☐ Other

3. ☒ Fees


- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including the following fees, or credit any overpayment(s), to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.
- i. ☒ RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) - \$385 for Small Entity
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) - \$210 for the fee for a two-month extension of time
- iii. ☐ Other
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- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$595 is enclosed 01 FC:2801 385.00 OP
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Signature of Applicant, Attorney or Agent Required

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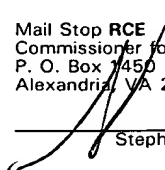
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-captioned application, Applicant requests consideration and entry of the following amendment and response, responsive to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2004, and the facsimile, sent January 23, 2004, which corrected page 2 of the Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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